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"YABBA - DABBA - DOO!" Fred yelled as he and Barney left the quarry in Fred's car, headed for home. It was Friday, and he and Barney had big plans.

"Betty and Wilma fell for it, Fred," Barrey Rubble chuckled. "They're genna go to that high - falutin' concert we got 'em tickets for. All the guys are comin' over for the poker game."

Fred went faster, gloating. "Wilma thinks she's se smart. I can outsmart her any day in the week."

"Yeah. They don't suspect a thing," Barney agreed.
At the Flintstone house, Wilma was getting dressed for the symphony cencert Fred and Barney had gotten tickets for.

"Wilma, what's that thing you're wearin' to the concert?" Fred asked,

Wilma had an eyeshade on and she looked innocently at Fred.

"It's the latest style in hats, Fred," she answered. "I think it's cute and it'll keep the light out of my eyes at the terrific concert."

Fred shuddered. The terrific concert was the kind of music Fred hated. "Well, have a nice time," Fred told Wilma. "Me an"

Well, nave a nice time," Fred told Wilma. "Me an'
Barney will probably just set around and play checkers
or semethin'!"

Wilma and Betry left. The minute they were gone, Barney rushed over. They called the boys to tell them their wives were gone and the game was on!

One of them was suspicious. "Are you sure your wives won't be there? If they are, I'm not coming to

the poker game."

"I guarantee they won't be here, Al!" Fred promised. "Me an' Barney tricked them into goin' to a high-brow concert."

Fred beamed at Barney as they set up the table and chairs for the Big Game. "All the guys are comin", Barney! They sure love to come to poker games at our house."

Barney nodded. "They sure do. I wonder why? Maybe it's because we're such nice guys, huh Fred?" The poker players were all smiles as they drove

toward Flintstone's house. "Any time Fumble - Fingers Flintstone has a poker game, I wanta be there," Al told his companions. 'Him and Rubble have to be the worst poker players in Bedrock."

They arrived and hurried inside. Barney and Fred had the fresh decks of cards ready, there were poker chips on the table, and Fed had dishes of pretzels and peanuts to munch on. It looked like a great poker gamel

Just then, the telephone rang. Fred hurried to answer it.

'Fred? This is Wilmal Betty and I were on our way to the concert and we had a flat tire at the corner of Swamp Avenue and Owlhoot Lanel"

Fred wanted to tell Wilma to fix it herself, but he didn't dare.

"Why don't ya take a taxi to the symphony? Or call a garage and ask them to come over and change the tire?"

Wilma snapped "You and Barney aren't doing anything. Jump in Barney's car and get over here right Fred didn't argue. He hung up and looked at the

guys. "Me an' Barney gotta run down ta Swamp Avenue

to fix the tire on my car," he told the guys. "You start without us. We'll be back in fifteen minutes." Al groaned, "We need at least five players, Fred,"

he said. "I can't help that. We'll be right back. C'mon, shor-

Car, Fred warned him. "Good thing ya ain't really speedin', shorty. We just passed a cop's car."



Suddenly, they heard the wail of a police siren and the police car pulled up beside them. "Stop, thief!" the policeman said, aiming his gun at them.

They pulled over. The cop got out, looked at the car, and ordered Fred and Barney out of the car. "Gimme your driver's license and ownership card,

shorty," the officer ordered. Barney searched his pockets. His wallet was gone!

"I forgot it, sir!" Barney said. The officer sneered, "You're both under arrest. We

got a report that two car thieves stole this car from the Rubble residence, Come on, you're goin' to igil." Fred grouned, "Oh, boy, the guys'll be mad. There

won't be enough players in the poker game." But at Flintstone's house five players were sitting at

the table. Wilma and Betty laughed when the players asked about their husbands.

"They're in jail by now," Betty told them.
Wilma giggled, "We phoned the police and

reported Barney's car was stolen after Betty took his wallet with his license and registration. After the game, we'll go down and get them out."

Al picked up his cards alumly. He knew he was acing to lose. Whereas Fred and Barney were the two worst poker players in Bedrock, Wilma and Betty



















































































